EXTENSION OF WAR TAX

Telephones and Other Inventions May Be Assessed.

ALSO PATENTED ARTICLES

Express and Telegraph Companies Doing a Money Exchange Business May Be Required to Take Out a License the Same as Bankers. Changes in the Law Likely to Be Recommended by the Internal Revenue Bureau in Its Report.

Washington, July 12.-It is probable that the next annual report of the internal revenue bureau will recommend a number of changes in the war revenue act.

In the main the law has worked satisfactorily and has produced almost the exact amount of money it was estimated by the commissioner that it would produce. That, however, was something less than the estimates generally accepted by well-informed members of congress. The internal revenue officials are of the opinion that the law might properly be extended in certain directions without becoming at all burdensonse to the public and in a way to produce a considerable revenue. One of the propositions under consideration is to assess a tax on the sale

or rental of all patent protected artieles. In speaking of the matter today, one of the officials mentioned the telephone companies in that connection, and at the same time said that there were many inventions producing an enormous profit which could well stand Probably It will be suggested to con-

gress that express and telegraph companies doing a money exchange bustness be required to pay an annual tax for the privilege, although they now pay a tax on receipts and telegrams respectively. It is pointed out that bankers are required to pay a yearly tax of 350, which is regarded as a discriminntion against them. It is probable that each express office and telegraph office in towns of a certain population. if the views of the treasury officials are approved by congress, will be required to pay a yearly tax for the priv-Here of doling an exchange business,

Modifications of Law.

It is also likely that a modification of the law with respect to mutual insurance companies may be recommended. In the present act there is considerable obscurity with respect to the provisions as to those companies, both fire and life. It is pointed out that a number of the leading insurance concerns of the company are operated on a mutual plan. Some of them are paying the tax without protest, but there is doubt as to their liability in that respect.

It is believed, however, that congress intended to make the exemption apply to local companies during a strictly local business without surplus or undivided profits or money at their command with which to pay large salaries to their officers.

Section 20 of the war revenue act defining what shall be taxed under schedule B, has been a source of much trouble to the internal revenue offivers. For instance, the whole group of coal tar extracts have been decided by the courts to be not subject to the tax. A pound of phenacetine costs in Canada, it is said, from 12 to 15 cents. and yet in the United States the price is uniformly a dollar a pound. That drug, it is believed, could well stand a heavy tax.

PENSION INQUIRY.

G. A. R. Committee Spends Three Days in Washington.

Washington, July 13.—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic finished its inquiry here this afternoon and most of its members left senior Commander-in-Chief Johnson, Commissioner of Pensions Evans, and a corps of the most experienced employes of the bureau have given the most thorough co-operation to the committee, placing themselves and all the official files at its disposal. Headed by Chairman Brown, the committee called at the white house today and for an tom of the wreckage. hour and a half were engaged in con- Atlanta, Ga., is the only one of the dead in water only four feet deep. ference with President McKinley.

Late this afternoon a meeting was held in the hotel corridor when individual views and recommendations were presented and an informal consultation held as to the nature of the report to be made. This document will be presented at the Philadelphia annual encampment of the Grand Army of the

Republic in September. It was admitted that much has been printed concerning the action of the bureau which has been found untrue, It was learned that when the committes arrived here it had a memorandum of about thirty cases on which the rulings had been criticised.

Killed His Mother-in-Law.

Fort Guins, Ga., July 13 John Harwhite, has been arrested on the chr of assassination his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Hastings, in Randolph county, hear here. He has confessed and ox-presses no regret. He says he killed Mrs. Hastings because she persuaded his wife to leave him.

McLurain Will Be Senator.

Jacson, Miss., July 13.-Governor Me-Laurin has attained such a lead in the country promaries that his election as United States senator is practically as-sured. He has 72 votes in the primaries thus far held and only ninety are neces-

POWERFUL COMBINATION .

An Angelo-American Business Alliance of Unusual Importance. New York, July 12 .- The Tribune to-

orrow will say: "A business alliance of American and English capitalists has been recently formed which is of unusual interest and importance. Announcement of this alliance was made yesterday by F. W. Whiteridge, of the firm of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the executive committee of the American-China Development company, The company is one party to the agreement and the other is the British and Chinese corporation;

This makes a combination of the most powerful capitalists in the world and the field of their activities is China. The concessions which ex-Senator

Brice secured from the Chinese government for the American-China Development company consist of the right to construct a railroad 750 miles long om Canton to Hankow, exceedingly valuable coat mining concessions and other industrial franchises of less individual but great aggregate value. The British company had a contract to build an eighty mile rallway from Canton to Kowloon on the sea coast. The two resolved to pool their undertaking and their profit

An agent of the syndicate is now in Shanghai and reports that the negotiations at Pekin have reached a critial stage and that there is a disposion on the part of the Chinese govrnment to avoid fulfilling its part of he contract.

Mr. Whiteridge asserts that Lord British ambassador in China to treat the contract secured by the American company and shared with the English company as if it were an English contract and urge the Chinese government to fulfill its terms,

The American company sent a repentative to Washington yesterday to make a formal request that the government of the United States take similar stand. Such a demand upon the United States government is probably unprecedented.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

IN THE TOILS

Eight Men in the Employ of the Reading Railroad Are Accused of Wholesale Thieving.

Philadelphia, July 13.-Eight men rmerly employed in the freight deportment of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company are under arrest here, charged with having stolen thousands of dollars worth of goods from the company's cars.

Their names are Henry Kauffman, Robert Rowabach, John H. Boyle, John W. Fisher, W. B. Gallagher, Eraden W. Chapman, Edwin I. Wilde and Abner Jamison.

They are all residents of this city. Jamison and Fisher were employed as conductors, the others as brakemen and their alleged populations cover a period of more than a year.

During the past year the Reading Raffway company received numerous complaints from shippers that goods sent to customers in other cities over the Reading road had been tampered with en route. The company's detectives began an investigation and Kauffman was among the number of employes suspected.

About daylight last Saturday morning Kauffman was arrested on the street by a local policeman. He had fifteen boxes of cigars in his possession. The Reading officials were notified and the other arrests followed. They are all under heavy bail for a

further hearing next Tuesday. C. A. Bristley, chief of the Reading company's detectives, said today that the value of the plunder will aggregate more than \$5,000 and that the stolen merchanckse includes thousands of cigars, barrels of whiskey and valuable silk and woolen goods.

The method of procedure was to wait for a night run and then when their train was side-tracked for orders or to allow another train to pass, they would open the cars and purioin the goods that suited their fancy. This done, the cars would be locked again, no evidence of their having been tampered with being discernible.

Paper on Love and Law.

Detroit, Mich., July II.—Venerable Dean G. Mitchell, of Paine Theological semi-ary., Wilber Forest, one of the oldest ared ministers and educators in th country, read a paper on "Love and Law, the Only Two Mighty Powers in the the city tonight. The committee has been here these days and during most of the time has been accompanied by tors of colored youth today.

Three Tramps Killed . Kinsas City, July El-Three tramps were killed and nive others were scriously injured today by the wrecking of a freight train on the Chicago and Alton camping party of the Carlisle Young road near Glendale, Mo. The body of Men's Christian association. He went another man is believed to be at the bot- out on the creek in a boat and become identified.

Senator Gorman Improvng.

Magnolia, Mass., July 13.-United States enator Arthur P. Gorman, who is staying here and who has been somewhat indisposed, owing it is said to the change from his accustomed surroundings, was greatly improved today. His illness was

An Amphitrite Gunner Killed. New Bedford, Mass., July 13.-Ernes Rupert Sherwin, a gun captain on the monitor Amphitrite was instantly killed today by having his head crushed as the of the after gun was being de

Germany's Exports.

Berlin, July 12.—Germany's exports to the United States for the quarter ended with June last were \$21,000,000 as compared with \$04,500.000 for the corresponding quarter last year.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Wilmington, Del., July 12.-Samuel Ker ey, died of a sudden attack of paralysis t his farm near Laurei today, aged to ears. He was the father of United States Senator Kenney. Trenton, July 13.—Daniel W. Vanatta, for thirty years supervisor at the New

THE KENTUCKIANS NOMINATE TAYLOR

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ELECTED.

The Nomination is Made by Acclamation-Party Platform Indorses Without Reserve the Administration of President McKinley-Goebel Election Law Denounced.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.-General Taylor was nominated for governor today by the Republican convention, The nomination was made by acclama-

John Marshall, of Louisville, was nominated for Heutenant governor. Caleb Powers, of Knox county, was ominated for secretary of state.

Immediately after the adoption of the state platform Captain S. H. Stone and Judge Clifton J. Pratt, General Taylor's chief rivals, made their way to the speaker's platform and in stirring speeches withdrew from the race in favor of General Taylor. Within five minutes after that the long and stubborn fight for the place at the head of the ticket ended in a whirt of enthusiasm, and General Taylor's nonination was made unanimous.

The platform, in part, is as fellows: We pledge the Republican party of Kentucky to the enactment of all such Mr. Whiteridge asserts that Lord laws as may be necessary to prevent Salisbury has already instructed the trusts, pools, combinations or other organizations from combining to depreciate below its real value, or enhance the cost of any article, or to reduce the proper emoluments of labor.

We congratulate the Republican party that existing federal legislation for the suppression of harmful trusts, pools and combinations is the work of a Republican congress, performed during the ad-ministration of a Republican president, and we congratulate the country that in ne suppression of injurious combina-ions, Republican legislation has had in the past, as it will have in the future due regard for the interests of legitimate business, the purposes of such legislation clug the remedy for wrong, and not emarrassment to industry, enterprise of

We indorse, without reserve, the adinistration of President McKinley, and ongratulate the American people upon ie condition of prosperity and happi-ess resulting from the wisdom and pariotism which he has brought to the dis-charge of his public duties.

We declare our confidence in the poli cies adopted and the measures taken by the president to restore order and to extablish progressive government in Cuba Porto Rico and the Philippines, and w pledge him our continuous support unti

these objects are fully attained, We reaffirm our adherence to principle and to politics proclaimed by the last tin tional Republican convention, except a to the civil service. We regard it as set tled beyond dispute that the maintenance of a sound currercy through Republican administration and legislation is the foundation upon which rests the most remarkable period of industrial progress, commercial activity and general pros

We commend the present amendmen of civil service rules by the president and dectare our belief that further modifications of existing civil service legisla tion may be made with advantage to the public service.

A large portion of the platform is devoted to denunciation of the Goebel election law, the McChord railway law and other Democratic measures passed over the governor's veto. The administration of Governor Bradley is com-

mended. The ticket nominated is as follows: Governor, W. S. Taylor; lieutenant governor, John Marshall; secretary of state Caleb Powers; attorney general Clifton J. Pratt; state treasurer, Wal-

John Burke, of Campbell county, was nominated for superintendent of public instruction and John W. Throckmorton. of Fayette, for commissioner of agri culture. Some of the negroes of Lexington are dissatisfied with the nommation of General Taylor for governor. A number of prominent negroes of this city and Louisville held a meeting this afternoon and decided to place a negro

ticket in the field. They have no idea of winning, but they claim they will cause Taylor to lose the colored vote.

To Guard Against Strikes.

Buffalo, N. Y. July D.-At today's session of the International Longshore association a resolution was of fered and referred, providing that no lo-calunion shall order a strike without first enbmitting its grievance to the executive council and receiving authority to order a strike. The resolution is designed to prevent a recurrence of such strikes as that of the Buffalo freight handlers which was unauthorized.

Drowned in Shallow Water.

Carlisle, Pa., July 12. Richard Parker 16 years old, son of Mrs. Mary Parker, of this city, was drowned at Duggan's dam. III. fell into the stream and was drowned

Schey Sent to Prison.

Boston, July 13.—Philip Lambel, alias George Schey, of Chicago, charged with taking \$10,000 from the deak of the paying teller of the Metropolitan National bank on June 22, pleaded guilty today and was sent to state prison for a term of not less than two and a half no three and a half years with the first day in solitary confinement.

The Sticky Monopoly.

New York, July E.-The organization of the United American Glus company, with a capital of \$35,000,000, was completed today at a meeting in this city The company announces that it will in vade Canada and endeavor to get monopoly of the glue business in British

Case of Molineux.

New York, July 13.—The case of Roland I. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adoms, was pre-sented today to the grand jury of New York county. The proceedings were seeret and will be continued tomorrow.

Order for Fifteen Locomotives.

Cleveland, O., July 13.-The Lake Shor has just placed an order with the Brooks formerly major Sixth Pennsylvania vol-Locomotivo works for lifteen ten wheel unter infantry, was teday appointed by passenger engines to be delivered as soon the president to be a captain in one of Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, died today at the institution of Bright's dispassenger engines to be delivered as soon ease. He had no relatives.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1899.

Twenty-third Annual Meeting Held at Glen Olden.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The twentythird annual meeting of the state board of health was held at Glen Olden, Delaware county, today. morning session was devoted to routine business and in the afternoon the delegates were given a pleasure trip on the Delaware river. A large num-ber of health officers from all over the state attended the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. John Fulton, of Johnstown, president pro tem. After the rending of the report of Br. Benjamin Lee, of this city, secretary of the board, Dr. Fulton was elected president to succeed Dr. Groff, who it at present in Porto Rico, and the appointment of Dr. M. W. Raub to be medical inspector of Lancaster county was an-

Dr. Lee reported that a resolution requesting the emergency board to appropriate \$3,990 additional in order meet the outbreak of small pox had been forwarded to the governor, and that after a conference with the deputy auditor general and the state treasurer, \$5,000 was placed to the credit of the board, and \$3,000 of that amount immediately furnished.

The presentations of the committee reports took up the remainder of the

AGUINALDO'S AWFUL PLOT

Proof That It Was Fully Intended to Massacre All Europeans in

Cincinnati, O., July 13.-Bishop J. M. Hoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has spent forty years as a missionary, mostly in India, is here with his family, some of whom are in ill health. The bishop spent some time in Manila in March last and was an intelligent observer of events. He says there is no doubt that the outbreak between the Americans and Filipinos was intended by Pilipino leaders to include a general massacre in the city of Manila.

He cited in proof of this the testimony of two Filipino servants who were summoned to service in the army by Aguinaldo and who dared not disobey, but who warned their American employers to keep within doors that night, as orders had been given to kill all Europeans found on the streets. Another evidence was the finding of five thousand new knives stored in a Catholic church. Only the splendid discipline of the American troops prevented the massacre in Ma-

GALLINER MUDDLE.

Senator Chandler Declares He Will Prefer Charges Against Brewer.

Concord, N. H., July 13,-The civil ator Gallinger, of having sent political ended today so far as Concord is con-

United States Senator Chandler, however, declares he will prefer charges against Commissioner Marks Brewer. on account of general misconduct of the hearing by the commission" in the interest of Senator Callinger,

TITHE RENT RATING BILL.

It Passes the House of Commons at An All Night Session.

London, July 14, 2 a. m .- The house commons in committee is holding an all-night session over the Tithe rent charge rating bill the second eading of which carried on June 29 by a majority of 314 against 176. The government is forcing the clauses through by means of the closure. London, July 14, 4.30 a. m.-The bill finally passed through the committee,

which rose at 4 o'clock. Yale-Harvard Team in Practice.

Brighton, Eng. July 12.—The Yake-Harvard team put in their first day's practice at Preston park here today. They are all in excellent health, but I was thought advisable to confine the work to short runs on the turf. The days' work on the track of the Queen's themselves to that track,

Killed in a Church.

Allentown, July 13,-While waiting for ervice to begin in the Mannonite church of Weissport lost right, Allas Florence Oswald, aged 15 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, ifer two girl companions, the only other accu-pants of the building, were stunned, but not seriously injured.

Gautemala Rebellion Fails.

San Francisco, July 13,-The Evening Post is authority for the statement that cablegram was received here today stating that the first attempt of rebellion in Guatemala against the administration of President Cabrera had been made and

Locomotives for Japan. Pittsburg, July 15.- Orders for sever Baldwin-Westinghouse electric locomo tives have just been placed by the Im

perial government rallways of Japan for

in Japan. Browns Body Found. Lorain, O., July 13.—The body of Cap-tain Brown, of the wreeked steamer Ol-well was found today by the tug Daisy e accident. While wheeling over the near where the body of his son had been found earlier. The curpse, which was

hadly decomposed, was brought here. Queen Donates 2.000,000 Pesetas. Madrid, July 11.-The cabinet today, at ter a long discussion, accepted the offe of the queen regent to assist the inance

million pesetas from the civil list. Price Appointed Captain. Washington, July 13.-Samuel A. Price,

the new volunteer regiments.

of the country by giving up another two

ELECTRICAL STORM AT STROUDSBURG

PAUL PLAY KILLED; SEVERAL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Much Damage to Crops in the Eastern Part of Monroe County-Lightning Strikes in Several Places. Two Bolts Strike the House of George Buntzman-Tragedy in a Buckwheat Field.

Stroudsburg, July 13.-An electrical storm, doing much damage to crops, passed over the eastern section of this county last evening. Lightning struck in several places, killing a boy and injuring several others. The list is as

Killed-Paul Play, Injured-Benjamin Play, jr., Clayton Play, Mrs. Geo

In a field at the time the storm came up were Benjamin Play, jr., his son, Paul, 14 years old, and Clayton Play. They had a wagon drawn by two horses and were engaged putting in buckwheat. As they neared a big walnut tree there was a terrific clap of thunder followed by lightning. Paul Play was instantly killed, together with the two horses and a dog. Penjamin Play was struck and knocked off the wagon, and the boy Clayton, was also rendered unconscious,

Two bolts struck the house of George Brutzman, Mrs. Brutzman was within a few feet of the stroke and was badly. stunned. The heavy rain beat down the roads are also badly washed,

COMMISSIONERS TO PARIS.

Governor Stone Appoints the Penn-

sylvania Representatives. Harrisburg, Pa., July 13.-Governor Stone today appointed the following persons to be commissioners to represent Pennsylvania at the Paris exposition in 1900, in obedience to the resolution passed by the legislature making the lowest salary as the criterin May last.

These commissioners are to serve without compensation from the com- | C. H. Cobb, of Albany, N. Y., briefly monwealth either for services or ex-

S. H. Ashbridge, Philadelphia; D. F. Henry, Pittsburg: Emil Winter, Pittsburg: James Elverson, Philadelphia; William F. Harrity, Philadelphia; Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., Pittsburg; George D. Widener, Philadelphia; William H. Sayen, Media; Elliott 1,000 at Omaha, Rodgers, Allegheny; Allen B. Rorke, Philadelphia: D. A. Dennison, Bradford: John R. Murphy Allegheny: Dr. V. Shoemaker, Philadelphia; Henry E. Fosh, Erie: Ralph Blum, Philadelphia; E. W. Biddle, Carlisle; George W. Vonbenhorst, Pittsburg; General service commission investigation into Charles Miller, Franklin; W. F. Reythe charges against United States Sen- nolds, Bellefonte; William B. Given, Laneaster: Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, essessment circulars to office holders, Philadelphia; Mrs. Harriet S. Hickling. Philadelphia; Mrs. Susan Mc-Cormick, Lock Haven; Mrs. Horace Brook, Lebauon: Mrs. Gertrude Brid-Carlisle: Mrs. Nellie Graves Wellsboro; Mrs. Agnes M. Scandrette, Allegheny; Mrs. Eleanore E. Widener, Philadelphia; Mrs. Margaretta Haldeman, Harrisburg.

DENTAL CONVENTION.

A Demonstration of the Jenkins

Method of Making Porcelain. Reading, Ta., July 13.-The final sesion of the thirty-first annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Dental society was held here this afternoon. The first feature was an excellent paper by Dr. Charles C. Harris, of Baltimore, enrided "Sensitive teeth, denounced certain "fake" preparations. The request of the committee on leg-Sarre, and W. E. Van Orsdel, of thrown on the marriage broker,

Sharon, were appointed. The board of censors recommended the election of Eugene Petici, of Philadelphia, as an associate member and W. G. A. Bonvill, of Philadelphia, and Dr. N. S. Jenkins, of Dresden, Germany, as honorary members. The inter gave a demonstration on the "Jenkins methods of making porcelain in lay fillings" and was the first foreigner to address this posty.

SEEDS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Agricultural Department to Distribute Them in Texas.

Washington, July 13.-Representative Hawley, of Texas, who is here in the interest of the Texas flood sufferers. has arranged with the agricultural deto the sufferers in the Brazos valley, default of ball was committed to mil. Owing to the extensive devastation the He is also suspected of being conthe desolated region for distribution postoffice at Middletown, Md. by the postmasters.

Representative Hawley says the war department has responded generously with tents and rations, and has done all in its power to relieve the distress.

Bicycle Caused the Duke's Death. Breate, Russia, July 13.-The Schieb Zeitung declares that the death of the Czarwich Grand Duke George, who passed away July 10, was due to a biry

hilly country about Abbass Tumas, in the Caucuses, the paper adds, a michap caused him such loss of blood that he dled on the spat of the occurrence. Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, July 12.-Pension claim sue of June 29. Permeylyamia: nai-Philip Lamoreux, Lehman, Luzerne 16; Levi W. Hartranft, West Hazieton, 16

Insane Asylum Trustees.

Original widow-Elizabeth Davis, Scran

Harrisburg, July 13.-Governor Stone oday appointed Themas Bradley, of Phil-adelphia, and Joseph Thomas, of Quakertown, to be trustees of the Norristown

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

General -- Americans Drive Filipino Rebels from Laguna de Bay.
Proposed Extersion of War Tax.
Fatal Electrical Storia at Strondsburg.
Eight Reading Railroad Employes Arrested for Stealing Freight.

SHOWERS

General-Base Ball Results.

Pinancial and Commercial, Local-Council Again Kills Lacka-wanna Telephone Ordinance. Postoffice Robbers at Montrose,

News and Comment. Local-D., L. & W.'s New General Su-perintendent Takes Charge Today. Inspection of Fire Houses,

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. Whitney's Weekly News Budget,

Local-Court Proceedings.

SCHOOL WORK TECHNICAL

The Proceedings of the Los Angeles Convention of Little Interest in

Lon Angeles, Cal., July 13.-Despite the fact that much of the departmental work of the National Educational association convention is severely technical and not of general interest, the attendance in all the sections continued large today. Durig the morning session the Rt. Rev. G. Montgomery, Catholic pishop of this diocese, delivered an address on the question "Religious Element in the Formation of Character"

that attracted close attention. A somewhat similar line of thought was traversed by Professor S. T. Skidmore, Philadelphia Normal school, by his paper on "Evolution and Ethics," and the theme was continued in the the standing corn in some places and paper on "The Development of Moral "haracter," read by Professor G. A. Luckey, University of Nebraska. The session closed with a discussion of a paper on the "School and State," contributed by R. F. Webster, city superintendent of San Francisco,

> and Dismissal of Teacers" was read by E. E. Rosslin, president of the board of education, Tacoma. He argued against the fushion of school Loaros on in selecting teachers. In the science department, Professor

In the department of school adminis-

tration, a paper on the "Employment

reviewed "Thirty Years in Science Teaching. In the natural science department, Professor W. W. Hastings, University of Nebraska, read an interesting paper on "Anthropometric Studies in Nebraska," being the result of examination

made of 2,500 children at Lincoln and O. T. Corson, of Columbus, Ohio, tional Educational association is Pennsylvania, was elected first vicewas elected treasurer. A number of interesting papers were read at the

afternoon and evening sessions, CUPID'S AGENTS ILLEGAL.

Claims of Compensation for Making Matches are Void.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.-Negotiating marriage through a third party, or "marriage broker," for a consideration, has been declared by Judge Shepard, of the appellate court, to be "void at law and in equity as being opposed to morality and public policy." case at issue was the appeal of B. H. Hellen from the judgment of the Superior court, by which he was denied the right to recover on a contract

executed 1896. Hellen contracted with Anderson to bring about a marriage between the latter and the Widow Hughes, in consideration of the payment of \$5 down | 200, and \$2,500 when the marital event was severely, acids and acid washes," to which he concluded. The \$5 was paid and recripted for, but the groom balked at the payment of the \$2,500. The decisislation for two more members was ion of the Superior court was affirmed granted and H. M. Beck, of Wilker- and the costs of the proceedings

PORTER IDENTIFIED.

Three Men Recognize "Pottsville

Red" as a Burglar. Wimington, Del., July 13.-James Porter, affas "Pottsville Red." arrested In Pottsville, Pa., on suspleton of being one of the gang of masked robbers that broke into the Cavarian browers at this city early in the morning of May 9, gagged and bound the employes present, blew open and robood the safe, was identified positively in the city

ourt here today Jacob Seeman, Frederick Festing and Amend Meyers, the three employee who were bound and gagged, recornized the prisoner us one of the robber gang. Porter was held in \$2,000 ball partment for the distribution of seed for the general sessions court and in seed is to be sent to the postoffices near | cerned in the resent robbery of the

ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Fourteen Classes Shown Yesterday. 300 Horses From New York. Atlantic City, N. J., July 13.-The orse show opened today at Inter Park

under favorable efreumstances, Sa-

ciety from various cities now sojourn ing at this resort was greaty in evi Fourteen classes were shown today. embracing harness horses, ponier, sad die horses and hunters, together with

fire engine and delivery wagons. The entries include many well known nimals and number 300. The New York horses arrived at 5 o'clock yeserday afternoon and those from Baltimore, Philadelphia and the vicinity of the latter town were on hand three hours earlier.

New York, July in.—The handsome stables of William C. Whitney at Roslyn, L. I., were destroyed by the tonight. The loss cannot be estimated tonish.

BRUSH WITH THE REBELS

TWO CENTS.

Filipinos Driven from Lake Laguna De Bay.

CAVALRYMEN WOUNDED

Belief That the Insurgents Lost Thirty-five Men-Force of About 500 Natives Attacked by United States Patrolling Party-Aguinaldo's Men Short of Food-Brig. Gen. Summers Expects Peace by the End of the Next Dry Season, Voluntuers Suffering.

Manila, July 13.-Lake Laguna de Bay is being patrolled by three troops of the Fourth cavalry, under Captain. McGraw, and the army gunboat Napidan, commanded by Lieutenant Larsen. The force makes its headquarters on an Island, living in caseoes, in which the men are towed to towns where there are small forces of insurgents, for the purpose of keeping the rebels mov-

On Tuesday the troops had an entagement at Mantilupa, on the south shore of the lake. They found 500 insurgents there, entrenched near the here. The Napidan shelled the rebels, and a party of American troops, numbering 1.5, landed, and, in a sharp running fight, drove them to the hills, where they entrenched themselves too strongly for the small force of Americans to attack them.

ed, and the bodies of ten insurgents were found. It is supposed that the nemy's loss is thirty-five. Volunteers Debilitated.

Two of the cavalrymen were wound-

San Francisco, July 13.-Advices reelved here by the transport Newport from Manila, dated June II, are as follows:

"The volunteers are greatly debilitated in consequence of their hard ampaigning through three months of tropic weather. Since the middle of May no volunteer regiment has had a sick list of less than 20 per cent. Most of them at present have 25 per cent. HI and a few of the regiments have less than one third of their number on duty. The Nebraska regiment has suffered the worst. It came in from San was today elected president of the Na- Fernandino a few days ago with less animous vote. E. Oram Lyte, of Dakota followed yesterday with 275 men on duty. The Montana and Kanpresident, and G. C. Pearce, Omaha, sas regiments at San Fernandino have not less than 280 available men each. The morning after the Washington troops took Morong, a week ago, only 263 men responded to roll call. Washington men have been engaged since March 12 in preventing the insurgent armies of the north and south from forming a junction at Laguna bay and have been fighting the enemy

in opposite directions. "Twenty-four of the Nebraska officors are on the sick list, and the Montana, Washington and South Dakota egiments show twenty or more officers in the hospitals or sick in their quarters. Those regiments have some the brunt of the fighting. Their osses in killed and wounded ranged from 160 in the Montana regiment to 280 in the Nebraska. The loss of the Kansas regiment is second to that of the Nebraska, while the Washington and the South Dakota regiments folow closely, each with losses of about

The Oregon regiment suffered Of the regulars, the Third artiflery is the heaviest loser, its killed and

GOLD MINES IN PARIS. Klondike's Exhibit at the 1900 Ex-

wounded numbering 123."

position to Be Dazzling. Scattle, July 13.—From news received here the Klondike exhibit at the Paris exposition in 1900 will dazzle the world, Virgin gold to be shown is to weigh bout four tons, and will be worth about \$2,000,600. The exhibit is to eme brace all phases of primitive and lattor day mining, from rudely construct. ed stuice boxes with willow riffles, nown to the most modern thawers. Pans of gravel from bedrock streaked with nuggets of gold averaging from \$650 to the pan down to 5 cents, will serve to illustrate the values of northern placers, The exhibit also will embrace every known botanical and geological smeelmen of the far north, and will include

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

rave and valuable fossils of extinct aris-

Captain and Three Men Missing. Firteen of Crew Saved. Perth. West Australia, July 12.-The

mals and birds.

British ship City of York has been wrecked off Rottnest Island. Fifteen f the crew were seved but the capaln and three men are missing. The City of York, Captain Jones, sailed from San Francisco April 13 for Fremantle, near Perth, Western Aus-

Steamship Arrivals.

Hamburg, July E.-Arrived: Patria, rem New York, Liverpool-Arrived: Auranta, from New York. Queenstown-Ar-elved: Britishile, from New York for Liverpool. Salled: Malestic from Liv-orpool for New York. New York-Ar-rived: Germanic, from Liverpool. Salled: Bremen, for Bremen via Southampton

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